

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:64
ANSWERED ON:07.02.2017
Coastal Security
Lekhi Smt. Meenakashi

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the coastal areas of the country are adequately safeguarded against infiltration and terrorist attacks and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the status of implementation of the coastal security scheme in the country, State-wise; and
- (c) the details of Marine Police Stations and other infrastructure in place along with various modern equipment sought and provided to the coastal States, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI KIREN RIJU)

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.*64 FOR 7.2.2017.

(a): Coastal areas of the country are safeguarded by the police forces of the respective Coastal States/UTs, which have jurisdiction of upto 12 nautical miles from the coast, and by the Indian Coast Guard (ICG) and the Indian Navy, who have jurisdiction over the entire maritime zone upto 200 nautical miles, including the 12 nautical miles of territorial waters. Thus there is adequate three-tier security for the Coastal States of the country.

(b) & (c): Ministry of Home Affairs is implementing a comprehensive and integrated Coastal Security Scheme (CSS) to strengthen security infrastructure of Police of Coastal States. Under the scheme, coastal States/UTs have operationalised 183 Coastal Police Stations (CPSs), which are equipped with 23 jetties, 97 check posts, 58 outposts, 30 barracks, 204 boats, 280 four wheelers and 546 two wheelers. The State/UT-wise details on the implementation of the CSS including the CPS and other components operational along the coastline of the country are at Annexure.

Coastal security is reviewed periodically with all stakeholders by National Committee for Strengthening Maritime and Coastal Security (NCSMCS) against threats from the Sea.
